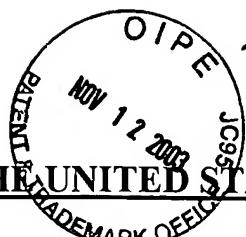


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

International Publication WO 98/52723 discloses a drill guide.

German Patent DE-100 64 173 discloses a stand for a drilling machine and having a base plate (1) and a guide column (7). A slide (9) is displaceable along

the guide column and has an arm (10) for supporting a drilling tool (11). The base plate (1) has a chamber (4) for a vacuum suction device two bearing bracket (5) support for the column (7).

German Utility Model DE-7432 8720 discloses a stand having a support plate (1) and a column (3) secured thereto. The drilling machine is supported on a post (7). The support plate is horizontally displaceable. The support column (3) is supported on a base (16). A vacuum plate (19) is located beneath the base (16) and supports the stand on a ground (P).

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted within three months the applicant(s) became familiar with the submitted prior art as evidenced by the date of the Search Report (October 14, 2003) and before the first Office Action on merits.

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